## Grounds of Remembrance in Dublin Veterans Park

A tribute to those who have served



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### **Homes Community Dedication Stones**

Honor a veteran or offer a general message of gratitude on one of the 500 Dedication Stones along the Recognition Walk. Dedication Stones are available from City of Dublin Community Relations for \$300.

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Grounds of Remembrance in Dublin Veterans Park is a tribute to the men and women who have served our country in war and peace. Designed as a place for reflection and contemplation, the Grounds of Remembrance is a place to recognize the sacrifices made by those who defended America's freedom and by those who waited at home for their return.

Dublin Veterans Park is located on approximately one acre of land in Historic Dublin near the Dublin Public Library along the Indian Run. The Grounds were dedicated on Memorial Day, 2009 and serve as the ceremonial backdrop for Memorial Day and Veterans Day observances.

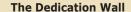


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### The Memory Wall

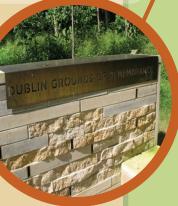
Located at the edge of the Grounds overlooking Indian Run stream, the Memory Wall's brass inserts invite visitors to leave personal messages. A limestone bench provides a place for guiet respite and reflection.



The Dedication Wall pays tribute to the Armed Forces with bronze medallions of the five branches of service. The smooth structure of the wall was designed to contrast with the iconic rugged limestone border of Indian Run Cemetery. The American and POW-MIA flags are proudly displayed at the end of the wall.

### The Loggia

The 10-by-60-foot copper-clad Loggia features the words of Ralph Waldo Emerson's "Concord Hymn," A place for ceremony, shelter and collective pause, the Loggia creates a panoramic window to view the Grounds.



### **POW-MIA/KIA Memorial**

Placed near the Loggia, the limestone memorial gives special recognition to prisoners of war and those missing or killed in action.



The Recognition Walk Lined with **Dedication Stones** along the path's edge, the Recognition Walk

represents individual journeys. The Stones honor veterans with personal inscriptions and general messages of gratitude.

### **Patron's Sycamore Grove**

The Sycamore Grove provides a natural canopy for the collective gathering space. Sycamores are symbols of longevity, renewal and shelter. The young sycamores create a sacred space and represent new life outside the cemetery. The bark on the trees symbolizes young and old, further uniting past and current generations. Bronze plagues recognize community donors.



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